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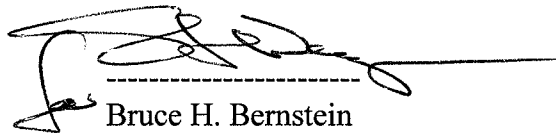
Sir:

On February 11, 2004, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-45067, published on February 14, 2003, together with its English language patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0021219 to NAGAI, published on January 30, 2003 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-150598, published on May 24, 2002, together with its English language patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0093744 to YAMAMOTO et al., published on July 18, 2002 were brought to the Examiner's attention and a Form PTO-1449 was also provided.

The Examiner failed to indicate his consideration of the Japanese documents. Applicant submits that they complied with the requirements for the submission of prior art documents, including the submission of English language counterparts for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication Nos. 2003-45067 and 2002-150598. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Examiner must consider the Japanese documents to the extent they are understandable, and believe the Examiner has done so.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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